

Amendment No. 1 to SB1781

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1781*

House Bill No. 2052

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) There is created a special joint legislative study committee to consider, evaluate, and make recommendations relative to the taxation of moist snuff tobacco, including but not limited to the establishment of an additional excise tax on moist snuff tobacco and allocation of such collected revenue if enacted.

(b) The committee shall be composed of five (5) members of the Senate to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and five (5) members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the committee upon the request of the chair.

(d) The committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers as the committee deems necessary.

(e) The committee shall timely report its findings to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly no later than January 10, 2008, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.